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## JUNIOR GIRLS GO OR NO "PROM"

SCHOOL BOARD SERVES NOTICE ON FICKLE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTHS WHO IGNORE OWN CLASSMATES

## GIRLS IN CLASS DO WORK

THEN STAY HOME IN TEARS AND WONDER HOW THE DANCE GOES ON

The destiny of the 1921 Junior promenade, supreme social function in High school circles, rests upon whether or not 20 junior girls are "asked to go."

This was the edict of the board of education at its February meeting on Monday evening. Hereafter, the board decreed, no Junior girl need be compelled to sit at home and cry her eyes out on prom night while some heartless Junior boy is fox-trotting with a partner of his own choice who is not a member of the class. From now on the Junior girls will attend or there will be no prom.

The girls' cause was championed a year ago by Principal L. R. Klinger of the High school, who was confronted with a question which at that time proved an obstinate one. With the 1921 prom only a month away the same conditions exist and this time the principal has secured the backing of the board of education.

Do Work and Stay Home  
Supt. H. C. Snyder was spokesman for Mr. Klinger at the board meeting and laid before the members the entire story. He said:

"The history of the prom the last few years has been that the Junior girls spend two or three or four days decorating and working for the party and then go home and wonder how the prom is getting along. They have had no opportunity to go as the boys in the Junior class take other girls."

Facts and figures were then presented. With the prom only a month away, the superintendent said, an inventory shows that 26 Junior girls want to go. But only four have been asked by Junior boys and only five others by young men outside of the class. In all nine have been "asked" leaving 17 who are facing disappointment. Further figures showed the total enrollment of boys in the Junior class to be 37. The prom is scheduled for the Friday evening following Easter Sunday.

Ween on Prom Night

Mr. Snyder further pointed out that money, effort and school time are expended in preparations for the prom. He said that in many homes Junior girls ween on prom night. He then advanced a suggestion of Principal Klinger that if this condition exists it might be better not to have a public dance but hold just a Junior-senior party and allow the girls to go without an escort and fine clothes. "I am not opposed to dancing," he explained, "but object to the idea that the Junior girls spend their time in the home that someone will ask them and then have to stay at home."

Board in Question

The school board was "stumped." Its members hadn't expected to be called upon to solve a problem of the kind and many suggestions to the effect that the board should not take action were forthcoming. Dr. Pasternack, the board's president, "broke the ice" by stating that the matter had been reported to him by the president of the Junior class. He then went on to say that the school had always had a Junior prom and that in his opinion it was a necessary evil, the same as a Greek letter fraternity. "Nevertheless, I think we will always have a prom. It is one of the biggest social events of the year," he said.

Normal Girl Asked

At this point in the discussion the superintendent suggested that if the Junior boys are interested they will see that the Junior girls get to the prom. He said that it was common for them to go over to Nelson Hall the girls' dormitory at the Normal when getting ready for a dance. J. M. Pfiffner offered the suggestion that the girls who aren't "asked" be permitted to invite an escort and get in free. C. W. Coppa favored a leap year Junior prom, making it necessary for the girls to get the boys. Other board members objected to this plan, declaring High school girls would stay at home before taking such steps. Extravagant dress on the

## REDUCTION IN WAGES CAUSE OF DISORDERS

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DETROIT MEN RESSENT ACTION OF EMPLOYER—STARK A DEMONSTRATION

Detroit, Feb. 15—Fifteen hundred men, a tipped-over bread wagon and a squadron of police were the principals today in the first demonstration as the result of re-employment at reduced wages since Detroit's industries reopened.

Five hundred men, called back to work at the Fisher Auto Body company, were told on their arrival that their wages were cut, and they struck. One thousand other workers soon joined the strikers and a small demonstration against the wage cut was started. The demonstration was in full swing when the pangs of hunger were felt by those who had eaten no breakfast. A bread wagon, heavy with loaves still warm from ovens, appeared and was rushed upon, overturned and the bread eaten by the hungry men.

A squadron of police, answering a riot call, soon broke up the demonstration.

## RAILROADS WINNERS IN RATE LITIGATION

FEDERAL JUDGES RULE THAT ILLINOIS CANNOT INTERFERE WITH TARIFF SCHEDULES

Chicago, Feb. 15—Twenty-nine railroads operating in Illinois today won a sweeping victory when Federal Judges Carpenter, Page and Baker, sitting as district judges, ruled that the freight and passenger rates as set by the Interstate Commerce commission shall prevail in Illinois. The ruling was made in connection with the injunction suit brought by the roads to prevent state officials from interfering with making the rates effective.

## SAILOR IS ARRESTED BOMB PLOT HINTED

NAVY ENLISTED MAN HELD IN CONNECTION WITH SUSPECTED ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP MAYFLOWER

Washington, Feb. 15—An enlisted man of the navy is under arrest in connection with a possible bomb plot to blow up the presidential yacht "Mayflower." Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today.

Yule for Christmas.  
"Yule" is the old name for Christmas, and is still used in Scotland and the north of England, and retained in the term "Yule-log." It was originally in England and Scandinavia the festival of the winter solstice.

part of girls who attend came in for criticism.

Rule 20 Must Go

The question was finally settled when the board voted unanimously to approve of the prom providing 20 Junior girls are asked to go. Mr. Coppa cast the only vote against the action. In all 26 have expressed their desire to attend but the school men did not feel they should assume the responsibility of finding escorts for every one of the girls, believing 20 would be a fair representation. The penalty for failure to provide invitations for fully 20 girls of the Junior class will be no prom.

Otto Backus, president of the Junior class, when asked by the Journal Gazette for his opinion of the action taken by the school board said:

Teeth Girl Asked

"I believe it is a good thing for the school and for the girls who haven't been able to attend a prom before. Some of the boys believe, however, that the prom shouldn't be abolished on account of the few who might not get to go. There are now 10 Junior girls who have been asked, one more than was reported on Monday night. Some of the Junior boys don't like to ask the girls so far ahead of time. The class president further stated that he would personally endeavor to see that the girls who want to go receive invitations. A time limit of two weeks has been decided upon by Principal Klinger in which to commit with the edict of the board of education.

## DR. J.W. BIRD FOR U.S. POST

MEDICAL OFFICER OF FEDERAL ARMY WITH OVERSEAS RECORD CANDIDATE FOR POSTMASTER

NOT AN ACTIVE POLITICIAN

BUT HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Dr. J. W. Bird announces himself a candidate for postmaster. While not an active politician, he has always been identified with the Republican party. He has lived in Stevens Point for the past 22 years where he has been engaged in the practice of his profession as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

In the fall of 1917 Dr. Bird, when the government was in need of medical officers, volunteered his service, passed the examination and received a captain's commission, dated Nov. 16, 1917. On Apr. 3, 1918 was called to active service and entered the medical officers training camp at Fort Riley, Kan. After completing the course, which included rigid instruction in government paper work, he was assigned as surgeon to the Seventh Signal corps battalion, at Fort Leavenworth. This complete organization was shipped to the battle front in France. Here the doctor was transferred as surgeon to the 161st Infantry, 41st Division, and remained on duty until after the armistice was signed.

He returned home with an organization of wounded soldiers, and received an honorable discharge at Camp Grant, Feb. 28, 1919.

In becoming a candidate Dr. Bird counts on the policy of the government at the present time to give favorable consideration to overseas men for appointive positions.

FORM THREE UNIONS IN COUNTY THIS WEEK

Meetings are Scheduled for Almond, Bancroft and Plover Villages

Meetings to organize local unions of the American Society of Equity are to be held in three Portage county villages this week. The first meeting will be held at Almond today, the second at Bancroft on Friday and the third at Plover on Saturday.

Plans to form the county organization are underway. All locals in the county will have representatives at a booster gathering to be held in Stevens Point when this is accomplished by the interests of agriculture in Portage county.

RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS BY FALL ON ICE WALK

Mrs. B. C. Johannes, 823 Main street, fell and was rendered unconscious when she started down town Sunday evening. She had gone only a few yards before she slipped on the ice-covered walk in front of the M. J. Ames residence 817 Main street. She was found by two men who were passing and was taken to her home, where she fully recovered consciousness a few hours later. Mrs. Johannes is still confined to her bed but is recovering from the effects of her fall.

CHICKENS ARE EXPENSIVE

After pleading guilty to a charge of taking 15 chickens valued at \$15 from the farm of Daniel Mieschke, town of Plover, on February 9, and appropriating them for themselves, Everett and Wilbur Porter paid fines of \$10 each and costs amounting to \$14.20. Justice G. L. Park's court Friday morning. A John Doe warrant was sworn out on February 10, on complaint of Mr. Mieschke and was served by Sheriff John A. Berry.

WARMEST DAY OF WINTER

Local streets were converted into miniature lakes and streams Tuesday when the mercury soared to 47 degrees above zero, the warmest day so far this winter by several degrees. At 2:30 p.m. the thermometer registered 47. Last Sunday afternoon the mercury climbed to 46 above, the highest temperature recorded this winter up to that time.

Men Will Remember That.  
Doesn't know nearly as many untried things as grown folk. Does anyone remember their saying that "if a turn-out hold of a boy's too it wouldn't let go until the sun goes down?" Exchange.

## Bread Cast Upon The Waters



## COURTS ARE CLOSED ALL JURISTS AWAY

TWO LOCAL JUDGES AND ONE JUSTICE GO TO OTHER CITIES ON BUSINESS MATTERS

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
Stevens Point today was without a jurist, two local judges and one justice of the peace being absent from the city, thus making it impossible to hold a court session of any kind.

Circuit Judge B. R. Park is at Oshkosh, presiding at a trial in circuit court for Winnebago county. Justice G. L. Park has gone to Madison to attend a convention of chairmen of county boards of Wisconsin, while County Judge W. F. Owen is in Milwaukee attending a Masonic meeting.

The annual sessions of the Grand Chapter of the State of Wisconsin, of which Judge Owen is a member, are now being held at Milwaukee. He has held the office of grand king during the past year and is in line for promotion as deputy grand high priest. E. L. Martin accompanied Judge Owen, attending as a delegate of Forest Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., of Stevens Point.

## DEATH OF LAWRENCE CAUSED BY ACCIDENT

INVESTIGATION OF MADISON "DIAMOND MYSTERY" ORDERED DROPPED BY COUNTY BOARD

Madison, Feb. 15—Further investigation of the "orange diamond case" was ordered dropped by the Dane county board of supervisors, following an autopsy report filed by Dr. C. H. Bunting, University of Wisconsin pathologist, saving Richard S. Lawrence came to his death under a train.

Mrs. Lawrence, widow of the former Dane politician, and Fred A. Miller representative in the death investigation, were cited today following the report, on a complaint sworn out by J. J. Lawrence, a nephew, charging conspiracy.

The county board in a statement published with the request by a District Attorney to order the investigation dropped, said the evidence was not sufficient to warrant an investigation and to drop the case.

BILL WOULD ALLOW TAXES TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE

Madison, Feb. 15—Senator George Stangenmeyer, Portage, introduced two bills in the state senate today one providing that county treasurers may accept in advance income and certainties and the other authorizing the conservation commission to sell wood, lumber, etc., found on state parks and to so parcels of land in state parks funds collected from such sales and leases to be used exclusively by the commission in the purchase of additional park land.

## One Weekly Issue of Journal-Gazette

\* The Journal-Gazette, which \*  
\* was formerly issued as a semi- \*  
\* weekly, has been consolidated in \*  
\* one weekly issued on Wednesday. \*  
\* This was announced four weeks \*  
\* ago, but some subscribers seem \*  
\* not to have taken note of it. \*  
\* Those who prefer the Daily \*  
\* Journal may procure it by send- \*  
\* ing in their subscriptions at \$4 \*  
\* a year, in Portage county, and at \*  
\* \$5 a year outside this county. \*  
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## JUNIOR COLLEGES FOR THIS STATE

SUPERIOR MEMBER OFFERS BILL TO MAINTAIN THEM PARTLY AT EXPENSE OF STATE

Madison, Feb. 15—A bill providing for the establishment of five Junior colleges in Wisconsin was introduced in the state senate today by Senator R. G. Nye of Superior.

The bill appropriates \$50,000 annually as state aid for such colleges and limits the number to five. Three colleges are to be established at once. It is understood, one at Superior, one at Oshkosh and one at Racine.

Cities may establish junior colleges upon application and approval by the state board of education. The cities must submit plans for a course of study, adequate housing conditions and the necessary financial strength before approval of a junior college will be granted and state aid furnished.

The course of study must equal the course for the first two years in the college of science and letters of the University of Wisconsin, and each college shall have an advisory board consisting of the president of the University of Wisconsin, the secretary of the state board of education and the head of the Junior college.

The college shall be governed and the terms of the bill by the board of education of the city unless the city council by a unanimous vote shall name a board of trustees to administer the college. The tuition fee charged shall not exceed \$1 per week for Wisconsin students and the board may charge for room and other incidental expenses of students but such charges shall not exceed those charged by the University of Wisconsin.

Administrative boards for such colleges may accept gifts, grants and legacies and may also, through the city council, levy a tax to maintain such institution providing the tax shall not exceed one-half of one mill on the assessed valuation of the property of the city.

## OFF ON LONG TRIP WILL VISIT ALASKA

KNOWLTON MAN ACCOMPANIES HIS AUNT TO FAR OFF DISTRICT—NOW ON PACIFIC

Knowlton, Wis., Feb. 14—Lafayette Sparhawk is accompanying his aunt, Mrs. Adah Sparhawk Young of New York, on a pleasure trip through the west and Alaska. They left Knowlton Jan. 10, visited relatives and friends at Sand Point, Idaho, Spokane, Wash., and Independence, Ore., and on Feb. 9th they sailed on the steamer Seattle for Alaska where they expect to remain for three years.

Celebrates Birthday  
Mrs. A. Altenberg entertained a large number of friends at her home at East Knowlton last Monday, the occasion being her 50th birthday. A bountiful dinner was served. Music was enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. Charles Lovace of Knowlton was a guest. Mrs. Altenberg was presented with many lovely gifts.

Knowlton Briefs  
Dorothy Simonis, little daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simonis, is recovering after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ripton and Mrs. Pearl Eckerson of Stevens Point spent last Sunday at the R. A. Sparhawk home.

Alois Stark was a Stevens Point visitor one day last week.

Mrs. A. Felt was a business at Wausau Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Guenther and son, Kenneth, of Wausau spent Sunday with Knowlton relatives.

Discharge Papers Held for Addresses  
The local Red Cross is in receipt of the foregoing announcement from national headquarters:

The finance office of the war department has in its files 6,600 original discharge certificates which were sent in by ex-service men in support of claims for additional travel pay arrears in pay or the \$60 bonus, and for which that office has no proper mailing addresses. In some cases checks in payment of the claims are attached.

Applicants for discharge certificates should be sure to give all of the following data:

Full name, (including middle Christian and surname)

Rank, organization and station at time of discharge

Army serial number

Date of enlistment

Date of discharge

Present address

Address to which discharge certificate should be mailed.

## ELECT VINCENT NEW PRINCIPAL

L. R. KLINGER TO WITHDRAW HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL UPON EXPIRATION OF HIS CONTRACT

BOARD RE-ELECTS SNYDER

CITY SUPERINTENDENT VOTES SAME SALARY HE IS NOW RECEIVING

L. R. Klinger, principal of the Stevens Point High school, in a letter to the board of education on Monday night, informed its members that he did not desire to be considered a candidate for the principalship for the year 1921-1922.

Considering this communication effect a resignation, the board accepted it unanimously and then elected H. C. Snyder at the same salary he is now receiving, \$3,500, for the year 1921-22. This action was taken following submission of a report by the committee on teachers which embodied these conditions: "We recommended their payment."

Expresses His Thanks  
Mr. Klinger, who has been principal of the Stevens Point High school for the past two years, sent the following letter to the board of education:

"Mr. Snyder and Members of the Board of Education:

"I hereby notify you that I do not desire to be considered a candidate for the principalship for the year 1921-22.

"I further wish to sincerely thank Mr. Snyder and members of the board of education for the friendly co-operation that I have received while working in your school system; it was a pleasure to work under their conditions.

"Again I thank you.

"L. R. KLINGER.

When questioned by the Journal-Gazette regarding his plans for the future Mr. Klinger stated that he was desirous of returning to Pennsylvania, his home state. He expects to teach in the east for a year after which he will probably engage in business. Mr. Klinger will continue his school duties here until June, withdrawing as principal upon the expiration of his contract.

Makes Economy Plan  
The election of Coach Vincent to succeed Mr. Klinger met with the objection of one member of the board, from the standpoint of economy. Dr. L. P. Pasternack, president, frankly expressed disapproval of electing Mr. Vincent at a salary of \$2,500. "It's too much money," he said, "and we must practice economy." He suggested that a lower offer be made as an economy measure. Several board members assured him that any figure below the one named would not be accepted by Mr. Vincent.

Loss Many Teachers  
Supt. H. C. Snyder asserted that the board would lose this year all but eight of its 21 High school faculty members and expressed doubt as to whether four of those eight could be kept, urging the election of Mr. Vincent at a salary of \$2,500. "We are forced to hold a few experienced teachers as a nucleus to build on," he said, adding that "an entire new force cannot possibly handle our school system properly." He further referred to the promotion which meant increased responsibility. Prof. James E. Deitzel bore out the superintendent in his statements, declaring that Mr. Vincent's services should be spoken for at the figure recommended by the committee on teachers. When the vote was taken the president of the board was the only member to go on record in the negative.

Is Athletic Coach  
Mr. Vincent, the principal-elect, came to Stevens Point two years ago and has been one of the most competent members of the High school faculty. He is a graduate of Lawrence college, where he was prominent in both athletic and forensic work. His position here is that of athletic coach and in addition to these duties he is an instructor in history.







SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S NEWS

**Fox-Miller Wedding**  
Miss Florence Miller of Gladwin, Mich., and D. D. Fox of this city were united in marriage at the home of D. M. Sharp, a friend of the bride in Detroit on February 1. Rev. Harold Warren of the Trumbull avenue Presbyterian church of Detroit officiating. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox spent several days in Chicago before arriving here the first of the week, and are occupying rooms at the Dr. J. D. Lindorfer residence at 408 Mill street. The groom, a former resident of Plainfield, came to Stevens Point three months ago and holds a position in the underwriting department of the Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance company.

**Large Sum Cleared**  
The net proceeds from the doughnut supper held at the parish hall of St. Bronislawa's Catholic church, Plover, Sunday, February 6, amounted to \$166.50. The parish hall was crowded and the supper and program were much appreciated by those in attendance. A five-dollar gold piece which had been planted in a doughnut was won by John Lukaszewicz. A feature of the program was a comedy in which Ed Lukaszewicz and Miss Helen Tomaszewski were the principals.

The proceeds from the supper were turned over to the fund for paying for the electric lighting system which has been installed to illuminate the church, rectory, school, convent, children's apartment and yard. The sum cleared from the bazaar, which was given by the ladies of the parish, was also turned over to the fund. St. Bronislawa's church is the first country parish in Portage county to have its buildings and grounds electrically lighted. Rev. P. Borowski is the pastor.

**Hold Teachers' Institute**  
Fifteen teachers in rural and graded schools and seven visitors from Rosholt village were in attendance at the sectional teachers' institute held at Rosholt Saturday. The following program was carried out:

Musical numbers by the pupils of the Rosholt graded school under the direction of their teachers.

Folk dancing, "Irish Tilt" and "Highland Fling," pupils of the Rosholt school.

Demonstration lesson and talk or silent reading. Miss Gertrude Hanson sixth grade critic teacher of the Stevens Point State Normal school.

Talk, "Seat Work," Miss Alice M. Gordon county superintendent. This was followed by a round table discussion on the subject.

Talk, "What is expected of an eighth grade graduate upon entering high school," Principal William Gilson of the Rosholt graded school.

Community singing and rote songs led by Miss Regina H. Somers, supervising teacher.

The meeting Saturday was the first of a series of four to be held within the month at different points in the county. The second meeting will be held next Saturday at Amherst.

**Blanchard-Ritonia Wedding**  
A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard on Bliss avenue on Saturday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Orpha Blanchard, became the bride of Andrew Ritonia of Milwaukee.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cholewicki of Abbotford, the latter a sister of the bride. The rooms of the home were prettily decorated in white and blue colors, and also with roses and carnations.

The bride has been employed at River Pines sanitarium. The groom is in the employ of the Steel Tank company of West Allis. They will reside at 667½ Mineral street, Milwaukee.

**Association Installs**  
Installation of officers was held at a meeting of the Woman's Benefit association of the Macabees at the Woodmen's hall Monday evening. The names of the officers who were installed follow:

Commander, Mrs. Louise Behrendt; Lieutenant commander, Mrs. Minnie Rogers.

Past commander, Mrs. Grace West; Collector, Mrs. Hanna Brosnahan; Chaplain, Mrs. Louise Mace; Lady-at-arms, Mrs. Louise Peabody.

Sergeant, Mrs. Melissa Denny; Sentinel, Mrs. Cecil B. Wenzel; Picket, Mrs. Agnes Altenberg; Musician, Mrs. Kankrud; Captain of guards, Mrs. Agnes Robinson.

Color bearer No. 1, Mrs. Mathilda Halverson; Color bearer No. 2, Mrs. Jennie Altenberg.

Ensign No. 1, Mrs. Lizzie Willard; Ensign No. 2, Mrs. Mary Berholt.

The installation was conducted by Mrs. Hannah Brosnahan, installing officer, and Mrs. Lizzie Willard, lady of ceremonies. The second degree was conferred on five members and one candidate was initiated into the order at the meeting.

Following the installation, a Valentine luncheon was served to 28 members in a room decorated with red hearts, and the remainder of the evening was spent informally.

**Many Attend Program**  
Officers of the Garfield school Parent-Teachers' association acted wisely in selecting the High school assembly room for Monday evening's meeting, as their usual assembling place will have been far too small to accommodate the large crowd which turned out. The program was enjoyed by every one present, from the little tot of five years or less to those who are now living on "borrowed time." Between 7:30 and 8 o'clock the High school orchestra rendered very pleasing selections, at the conclusion of which numbers the president, Mrs. F. J. Blood, extended a gracious welcome and introduced Mrs. T. H. Hauna, one of our city's popular singers, who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. R. Piffner. Mrs. Hauna also favored the audience with two songs later in the evening. Miss Bertha Hussey of the Normal school faculty recited Lincoln stories in a very entertaining manner, in fact it was a treat which all enjoyed to the utmost.

An admission fee of 10 cents netted the sum of \$18.70.

**Birthday Surprise Party**  
Seven friends and former schoolmates of Mrs. E. C. Beedle, 334 Central avenue, gave a surprise party in honor of her birthday anniversary, at the Beedle residence Monday afternoon. The party was also in the nature of a celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Beedle's mother, Mrs. Mary Redfield, who will be 84 years of age February 18, and her sister, Mrs. J. V. Bakens, whose birthday anniversary comes on February 21. The guests were all former pupils at the old White school in this city. A five o'clock luncheon was served at a table set in a Valentine effect with flowers and paper hearts. Following the luncheon, the remainder of the afternoon was spent informally.

**To Observe 25th Anniversary**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the German Evangelical Friedens church will observe the 25th anniversary of the founding of the organization with a program, including a historical sketch of the growth of the society, and a supper which will be served to the members of the congregation at the church parlors, next Sunday afternoon. Plans for the reorganization of the Sunday school will be completed at this time.

**Announce Engagement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller, 744 Church street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lauretta, to Fred L. Hill of Wisconsin Rapids. The wedding will take place early in April.

**CITY BRIEFS**

Mrs. Frank Leahy left for Chicago this morning. She will also visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Wampler in Joliet, Ill.

A son arrived Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schultz, 417 Washington avenue. There are now two girls and two boys in the family.

Carl Van Hecke, employed as a salesman for the Aluminum Cooking Utensil company with territory in Waupaca county, has been spending the past several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke here.

Mrs. Charles Stark of Wisconsin Rapids spent Tuesday in Stevens Point, a guest of Miss Lucile Berard, county supervising teacher.

Earl Moxon, who has been engaged as an engineer for the Union Insulating and Construction company of Chicago at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, arrived in the city on an early morning train on Tuesday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moxon. He will go to Madison the first of next week to resume his studies in engineering at the University of Wisconsin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keapock, 402 Pine street, Tuesday morning, Feb. 8, a daughter.

Vernon Clark of Weyauwega is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Clark, 724 Strongs avenue.

W. T. Whiting, former manager of the Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co. and a director of the Citizens' National bank, is spending a couple of days in town on business. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting are living at Minneapolis while their daughter attends Minnesota university.

A. L. Godfrey, former principal of the local High school, visited among friends in town Tuesday afternoon and evening while en route to his home in Milwaukee from a business trip to western Wisconsin. Mr. Godfrey is now practicing law and represents the Soo line in much of its legal work.

Several matters of importance to the membership of St. Stephen's court of Foresters will be acted upon at a meeting to be held on Thursday evening of this week. The officers therefore desire a large attendance.

The Misses Gladys Gordon and Lucile Berard left this morning for Madison where they will spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Shaffron left a few days ago on a six weeks' trip to eastern points. They will visit in New York, Newark, N. J., and other cities.

Misses Lois Livingston and Bertha Glennon, of the Waupaca High school faculty, are here for a week-end visit at the latter's home on Main street. Miss Livingston, whose home is at Platteville, is a daughter of the late Prof. J. W. Livingston, former head of the Stevens Point Normal training school and later president of the Platteville Normal.

N. J. Knope of the Continental Clothing company has been attending the annual convention of the Wisconsin convention of the Wisconsin Retail Clothier's association at Milwaukee this week.

A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hoffman at Waukesha this morning, and there are now two boys and two girls in the family. Mr. Hoffman, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, city, is editor of the Waukesha Daily Freeman.

Emil Hofsoos, a student at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, is spending a several days' recess between semesters at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hofsoos in this city.

**SATURDAY**

Mrs. A. L. Johnson, 315 Center avenue, left this morning for Minneapolis to visit over Sunday with relatives and friends.

Rev. Jas. C. Hogan, pastor of St. Stephen's congregation, has accepted an invitation to address the open forum meeting at Medford Sunday evening and will go to that city on the Soo train which leaves here at noon. Father Hogan will speak on "Citizenship."

Miss Alice M. Gordon, county superintendent, and the Misses Lucile Berard and Regina H. Somers, supervising teachers were speakers at the sectional teachers' institute held at Rosholt today.

Mrs. M. W. Rice, who accompanied the body of her husband here from Tacoma, Wash., recently, left this morning for Fond du Lac, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Krake. H. E. Rice of Bemidji, Minn., and M. H. Rice of Tacoma, sons of the deceased, who were in attendance at the funeral services here, left today for their homes.

Mrs. W. M. Patten of Lancaster, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Rice, who is confined at St. Michael's hospital following the effects of paralytic stroke, returned to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Frost and little daughter, Kathleen Jane, have come to Weyauwega, where they will be the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frost, over the week-end.

W. W. Clark, county agricultural agent, was in attendance at a meeting of the Amherst Certified Seed Potato Growers' association, at Amherst, Junction today.

Mrs. E. M. Waterson of Weyauwega is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Quimby, at Amherst.

**MONDAY**

Miss Lillian Courmoyer of Minneapolis, sister of Mrs. Del. Wilcox, is visiting Mrs. Louis Wolfe for a few days.

Miss Mabel Downie of Wisconsin Rapids spent the week-end with friends in this city.

Miss Helen Martini, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital at Marshfield, where she is taking the nurse's training course, is spending a week at her home in this city.

Mrs. C. von Neupert went to Arnott today to spend several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins.

The Misses Kuthlyn Geoghan and Margaret and Francis Pommerville, students at the State Normal here, spent the week end at their homes at Wisconsin Rapids.

John A. Glink and John Bremner left Sunday for Madison to attend the legislative conference of the state federation of labor. They are delegates from the local union of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America.

St. Ann's guild of the Church of the Intercession will meet with Mrs. E. J. Johnson, 1214 Church street, Tuesday afternoon.

John Rellahan, who is attending Marquette university at Milwaukee, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rellahan, 211 Pine street.

Miss Emma Opperman of McMillan, who has been a guest at the home of her brother-in-law, O. A. Neumann, 410 South Division street, left today for Weyauwega, where she will visit at the home of Mrs. Stuart Jones.

Mrs. Dora St. Clair, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Dakins, 700 Jefferson street, returned to her home at Coloma today.

Mrs. James Whitman, who was in attendance at the funeral of her son-in-law, the late Peter E. Mohr, who died recently at his home at 209 Mary street, has returned to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home, Waukegan.

Mrs. Peter Dorsh, 306 Monroe street, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Branstetter, at Almond.

Miss Frances Hermann, 313 McCulloch street, has gone to Fond du Lac, where she will be a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. J. Koll.

Rev. H. Brosch of Ladysmith, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Groh, at Custer, was in Stevens Point this morning on route to his home.

Mrs. Matt Ryan, who has been accompanying her husband to the various places he visits in his duties in the bride and buildings department of the Soo line, is visiting at the W. W. Wade residence, 521 Church street, a guest of Miss Elizabeth Wade.

**TUESDAY**

G. L. Park has gone to Madison to attend a convention of the chairmen of county boards of Wisconsin, which will be held today, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Park is chairman of the Portage county board of supervisors.

Mrs. Alvin Pike, of 1204 Michigan avenue, who has been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia, is now on the gain.

Mrs. Alexander Krembs, Sr., has gone to Merrill for a visit at the home of her son, E. A. Krembs.

Emil Rohrer of Milwaukee spent Monday in Stevens Point on a business trip. Mr. Rohrer formerly resided here.

John Schels, who is taking a course at the Cincinnati College of Embalming, arrived in the city Monday evening, called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Schels, 134 Central avenue. Mrs. Schels was taken suddenly ill last Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. F. Hein, 440 Water street, at noon on Saturday, Feb. 12. The little one weighed seven and one-half pounds.

Buying tires and tubes at Young's is like finding money. 208 Strongs avenue.—15-1w

**'GIANT' KEARSARGE PASSES AS WARSHIP**

Naval Wonder of Spanish War Days Becomes Only a Plodding Craneship.

Launched amid the Spanish war stir of 1898, the old battleship Kearsarge, then expected to revolutionize naval warfare, has passed out of the fighting line of the navy without ever having fired a gun in anger.

The big ship, a giant of her own day, was thrust aside long ago as a naval "freak." Memories that lurked in her historic name, proud magnitudes of her future that filled the press at her launching, could not save her. She is to become "Naval Craneship No. 1," a peaceful, plodding handmaiden to the fighting craft of today and tomorrow. Beside them she will be almost a pigmy ship.

At League Island navy yard the old ship of the line is being stripped of war gear and military trappings. Guns that have fought only mimic battles are going to the scrap heap. The great superimposed turrets that housed them—a new word in naval architecture when installed—are being torn out. Cage masts must go by the board. Steel walls of the conning tower will disappear. Much of the side armor will be stripped away, and only the hull and engines will be left.

On this base will rise a monster electric crane capable of lifting 250 tons. To support it the ship's sides are to be bulged to a beam of 92 feet amidships, as compared to the 72 feet of her fighting days. The lifting machine will be used to hoist aboard modern battleship sections of the three-gun turrets for 16-inch rifles, which weigh 200 tons, and the great rifles themselves.

Proceeding under her own power, the former Kearsarge will go from yard to yard as needed, being used where no shore crane of sufficient size is available. She will have storage space on deck for two complete three-gun turrets and haul them to destination as well as swing them into place.

**QUAINT CLOCK ONE OF SIGHTS IN OLD ENGLAND**

A quaint old clock, attached to a private residence at Aldinger Hammer, Surrey, England, is of considerable interest to visitors to Old England. The little man strikes the bell on the hour. This residence faces the highroad running through the village and at all times has its quota of admirers.

**OLD LOVE SNAPPED REASON**

Sight of Sweetheart, Jilted 22 Years Ago, Drove Woman Insane.

Driven insane by a sudden meeting with a sweetheart she had jilted 22 years ago, Mrs. Grace Dreyer of Kearsarge, Wis., became violently insane and later was taken to an asylum.

Twenty-two years ago Mrs. Dreyer—then Grace Standard—and Ben Ames were much in each other's company. While friends were expecting an announcement of their engagement, Miss Standard suddenly married Otto Dreyer, a merchant of Elm, Mich.

Mrs. Dreyer met Ames face to face in Kearsarge when she went there to act as hostess at a wedding.

**BILLS TO CURB LOBBYISTS**

Readers Would Require Report of All Money Received and Expended.

Two bills designed to streamline the law of lobbyists in Washington have been introduced in the senate by Sen. S. O. Rippey (Rep.) of Iowa and the other by Senator Overman (Rep.) of North Carolina.

The bills would require lobbyists to register and report the money received and expended by them and its source.

Destroyer S.S. St. in One County. A bill to create a new county, St. Louis, was introduced in the Wisconsin legislature during the last year, according to the records of Sheriff W. H. Holmstrom Jr. This is believed to be a record for the nation.

**BANCROFT NEWS NOTES**

Bancroft, Wis., Feb. 15.—Mrs. M. W. Rice of Tacoma, Washington, visited her brother Wm. Krake and family Saturday and Sunday.

R. Rice of Glasgow, Montana and Hosen Rice of Bemidji, Minn., called on old friends here the past week.

Elmer Peavy stopped off between trains here last Thursday on his way to Plainfield to see his mother, who is in poor health.

The athletic association cleared \$23 at their box social in the hall Friday night.

Wm. Kazan and Guy Hutchinson were business visitors in Stevens Point Monday.

Mrs. Robert McIntee and son Robert are visiting Mrs. McIntee's father, Mr. Herriek, at Berlin.

Herbert Wilcox of Waukesha visited friends here Tuesday.

Leonard Roberts of Rib Lake is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

Mike Petrykus purchased a large barn of Wm. Roseberry and is moving it to his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan visited in the Ensign Morgan home Sunday.

**Sign Painting Pays Best: Lawyer Only "on Side"**

New York.—When Harry J. Shields was called as a prospective juror before Judge Mitchell May of Brooklyn, he was asked if he had ever served in the case of a man charged with concealing his assets. Shields said he had been a trustee in bankruptcy.

"Why, such a person has to be a lawyer, and your card says you are a sign painter," remarked one of the attorneys.

"Oh, yes, I'm a lawyer, too," Shields replied, "but I can make more money painting signs, so I practice law on the side."

Shields was excused from jury service.

**BRICKS FROM STRAW, CLAIM**

French Textile Expert's Invention Will Relieve the Housing Crisis, He Says.

Paris.—A French textile expert claims that he has invented a process for making bricks from compressed straw.

He is searching for funds to prove that he is no idle dreamer and can relieve the present housing crisis by building houses.

He says, owing to the slight weight of the material, there is no need for deep foundations, and the whole building can be completed in a month. It is affirmed that the straw preparation is not inflammable. The first house has already been built in Montargis.

**Owl Showed Wisdom.**

Hickman, Ky.—A scream stopped the saw in the Mengel mills here. Investigation revealed a large owl in the hollow of the log. Its feathers had been clipped, but otherwise it was unhurt. The sawyer recalled that a ten-pound catfish was ripped with another log that had been pulled in from the river.

**Removing Iron Rust.**

Dampen the spots with water, rub with a lump of citric acid and lay in the sun. If the spots are not gone by the time the cloth is dry, dampen and lay in the sun again. When the fabric is very delicate it is better to dissolve the acid in a little water and dampen the spot with the solution.

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**Agricultural Notes**  
By W. W. Clark.

Two Farmers' Institutes will be held in Portage county next week. One at Rosholt will occur on Feb. 22 and 23, and one at Amherst on Feb. 24 and 25. Programs have been published in the local papers of the two towns, and these include several topics of much interest to farmers. Beside the regular institute speakers, Supt. J. H. DeWane of the Wausau branch of the U. S. Employment service will be at Rosholt on Feb. 22 to explain the service his office can give farmers, and Mr. F. F. Mengel of the Wisconsin Rapids office of the State Highway Commission will speak on "Practical Roadbuilding" at Amherst on Feb. 25. The county agent will be present at both institutes.

The most encouraging information about the potato situation which has appeared for some time is contained in the Market Reporter for Feb. 5h. The quantity reported on hand is less than might have been anticipated from the size of the crop, which was the second largest on record, and less than might have been forecasted from the comparatively light shipments to January first. Favorable developments in the market would result in some price improvement some time during the spring, but the supply on hand Jan. 1 was much larger than last year and the present financial condition of the country is unfavorable to an upturn in the price trend. Every farmer can take his choice in guessing which set of influences will prevail during the spring and sell or hold potatoes accordingly. It is suggested that close grading and greater local consumption and waste may be responsible for the reduction in estimated stocks on hand.

In response to a recent letter from this office several inquiries have come in as to conditions under which the state authorities will do tuberculin testing free of charge. Agreement blanks are kept on hand at the courthouse which give the rules for his work and farmers interested may secure them from the county agent.

**Arnett Meeting**  
Prof. J. G. Milward, potato specialist from the College of Agriculture, and W. W. Clark, Portage county agent, will speak at a meeting to be held at the Woodmen's hall at Arnett on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m. Prof. Milward is one of the best known potato men in the country and will talk on "The Practical Improvement of the Potato Crop." Present conditions favor men who want to get in a way to produce the largest crops per acre at smallest expense.

The county agent will discuss various matters of immediate interest to farmers of that locality including proposed improvements in marketing and grading potatoes, co-operation for live-stock improvement, etc. Opportunity for buying limestone and some other supplies at cost will be given to farmers interested.

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## SALOON KEEPER IS DISCHARGED

EVIDENCE FAILS TO PROVE JOHN LUKASZEWICZ GUILTY OF VIOLATION OF MILLBERGER LAW

### "POCKET VENDER" BLAMED

THAT IS THE CONCLUSION REACHED AFTER TRIAL IN COUNTY COURT

Lack of evidence to substantiate the charge against him resulted in the discharge from custody of John Lukaszewicz, Stevens Point saloon keeper, charged with unlawful sale of liquor, and dismissal of the case in county court Saturday morning.

Mr. Lukaszewicz was arrested on January 27 under a warrant charging him with a violation of the Miller-Berger prohibition enforcement law. It was alleged that a man acting for the police purchased "moonshine" in his establishment during the evening of January 24. At his preliminary examination Mr. Lukaszewicz entered a plea of not guilty and was released under \$500 bonds.

#### Fails to Identify

William Horn, a local resident, was the star witness for the state in the trial. He testified that he entered the Lukaszewicz saloon in the evening of January 24 for the purpose of purchasing intoxicating liquor to be used as evidence by the police. According to his testimony he was told by Mr. Lukaszewicz that he couldn't get any whisky there as there was none in the place. Stepping to the rear part of the saloon, he continued, he was motioned to by one of several men in the place, and the latter, leading him to a passageway near the back door, poured out a drink for him in a glass, for which he paid 50 cents. He then bought some in a bottle, which he furnished himself, for \$1. Horn failed, however, to establish the identity of the man who sold him the liquor.

#### 53 Per Cent Alcohol

Prof. G. E. Culver was a witness for the state. He testified to having made an analysis of the alleged moonshine and said it was 53 per cent alcohol. Chief of Police John S. Hoffmann and Patrolman John L. Frymark told of having seen Horn enter the Lukaszewicz saloon and receiving the bottle of liquor after Horn came out.

Mr. Lukaszewicz disclaimed any knowledge of the sale of moonshine in his place, but said he remembered seeing Horn in his saloon. His brother, Frank Lukaszewicz, who, it was said, was in the saloon at the time Horn claimed to have bought the liquor, testified that he did not sell it to him.

#### "Pocket Vender" Sold It

While the defense did not attempt to prove that Horn did not purchase the liquor in the Lukaszewicz saloon, it proved, to the satisfaction of the court, that it had no knowledge of the transaction. From the evidence presented, it was considered probable that the liquor was sold by a "pocket vender" who in no way was connected with the establishment. But who the pocket vender was remains a mystery. Had it been shown that the liquor was sold by someone in Mr. Lukaszewicz's employ, either with or without his consent, the defendant would have been found guilty under the law which makes employers responsible for the acts of their servants.

## \$300,000 IS ASKED FOR NORMAL BUILDING

BOARD OF NORMAL REGENTS IN CORPORATES TRAINING SCHOOL

REQUEST IN REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

An appropriation of \$300,000 for a new model training school for the Stevens Point State Normal is incorporated in the biennial budget report of the Board of Normal Regents, to be presented to the legislature.

The Board of Regents completed its work on the budget report, which is being presented to the legislature in Madison last week. The report includes recommendations for new buildings, equipment, and operation for the normal school. The state of Wisconsin is now the only one in the union which has a normal school at Stevens Point.

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#### PHONE COMPANY EXPANDS

The Milwaukee Telephone company has just installed a new exchange in Stevens Point. The company has added 14 lines of service. The installation cost \$1,400. The value of the lines is estimated at \$15,000.

## SUPERIOR WON GAME

LOCAL QUINTET LOSERS IN CONFERENCE TILT ON FRIDAY NIGHT

An erroneous report appearing in Saturday's Journal credited the Stevens Point Normal basketball team with a victory over Superior Normal at Superior Friday evening. The locals were defeated in the contest by a 23 to 15 score.

Coach Sweetland's quintet led 12 to 11 at half-time but a final spurt by the Superior players in the last 10 minutes of play changed the outcome. The northern men scoring on four shots. Bourn and McCarr were the local forwards. McBride the center and Andrews and Wilson guards. Frank replacing Bourn and Bourn McCarr during the contest.

At Ashland on Thursday night the Normal men defeated Northland college 31 to 16. The score was 12 to 9 at the end of the half. Stevens Point scoring 19 points to Ashland's 11 in the final period. Substitutes were used. Frank and Precourt being in the lineup and Wysocki playing during one half. McBride played in good form in both games and McCarr also did good work for the locals.

The officiating at both Ashland and Superior is reported to have been unsatisfactory. The normal quintet meets the Oshkosh Normal five here on Friday evening of this week. Oshkosh is represented this year by one of the strongest teams in the conference and is out after the championship.

## JUDGE PARK CONDEMNS OSHKOSH COURT ROOM

SEVERELY CRITIZES WINNEBAGO COUNTY FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUITABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

Judge Byron B. Park of this city, who has been presiding at a trial in circuit court at Oshkosh, used plain language Thursday afternoon in criticizing Winnebago county for neglecting to provide suitable courtroom facilities. The following is from the Oshkosh Northwestern of Friday:

"Judge Byron B. Park of Stevens Point, conducting the trial in circuit court here of the case of the Blockbuster Box company against the John Strange company, took occasion to open court yesterday afternoon to severely criticize Winnebago county for the manner in which the surroundings of the circuit courtroom are permitted to remain.

"Judge Park emphatically declared that the courtroom is insufficiently lighted, very unsanitary, poorly ventilated and excessively dirty. He considered, in short, that the courtroom in its present condition is a disgrace to Winnebago county, one of the wealthiest and most populous counties of the state.

"Judge Park's caustic remarks relative to the subject apparently met with the cordial approval of those in attendance at the trial, including lawyers, and others from outside the city.

"Trial of the case in which Judge Park is presiding continues to move slowly. Hugh Strange, a witness for the defendant, was on the stand all yesterday afternoon and this forenoon."

## POTATO GROWERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

MARKETING PLANS DISCUSSED AT MEETING HELD SATURDAY AT ANHERST JUNCTION

Discussion of officers was held at a meeting of the Anherst Potato Growers' association, held Saturday afternoon at Anherst Junction. The names of those chosen follow:

President, Louis Skoglund.

Vice president, L. H. Chauden, Jr.

Secretary, W. W. Clark.

Treasurer, Carl Waller.

Plans for marketing covered by the Anherst potato growers, of which there are 14 in number, are being discussed. The growers are planning to market their potatoes through the Anherst potato growers' association, which is being organized by W. W. Clark, secretary of the association.

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## DIES IN SLEIGH AFTER LONG TRIP

CHARLES BENTLEY OF SHANTYTOWN TOWN EXPIRES SUDDENLY ON LOCAL STREET SATURDAY

### ARMER SEES TRAGEDY

CORPSE BROUGHT TO PUBLIC SQUARE BY MAN IN SEARCH OF PHYSICIAN

Charles W. Bentley of Shantytown, aged 51 years, a life-long resident of central Wisconsin, fell dead from the seat of the sleigh in which he had driven to Stevens Point, after reaching Portage street near Phillips street a few minutes after ten a. m. Saturday. His death is believed to have been caused either by apoplexy or heart trouble.

Two local physicians pronounced life extinct after John Thrum of the town of Hunt, who was riding with Mr. Bentley at the time, had brought the corpse to the public square, not knowing the man had passed away. The body was then removed to the Boston undertaking parlors.

#### Came to Meet Wife

Mr. Bentley had driven to Stevens Point to meet his wife, who arrived here Saturday on a Green Bay and Western train after spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Steinke, at Arnet. She waited for her husband at a local hotel for 30 minutes before learning of his sudden death.

According to the story of Mr. Thrum, he had started to walk to Stevens Point on the Jordan road and had reached a point about a half mile from the city limits when the team driven by Mr. Bentley overtook him. He asked the driver for a ride and climbed into the sleigh beside Mr. Bentley. Remarks were exchanged on the condition of the roads, and as the team came on to town Mr. Bentley complained of feeling cold.

#### Drove Down in Sleigh

When the men reached Portage street a short distance from Phillips street, Mr. Bentley dropped forward from his seat in the sleigh, relinquishing the reins, which were recovered by Thrum, who seized the driver at the same time, asking him what was the matter. No answer was forthcoming and after the team had been stopped the body was placed in the bottom of the sleigh. Thrum then driving to town. He stopped at the office of a local doctor on Main street. The physician was not at home, however, and Thrum then drove to the public square, where help was asked for. The two physicians arrived and discovered at once that the man was dead.

#### Predicted His Death

Mrs. Bentley, the widow, stated today that her husband had been in poor health for several months and that he had been a sufferer with stomach trouble and other ailments, frequently being unable to attend to his farm work. He had predicted on several recent occasions that he would be found dead, she stated.

#### Native of County

Charles Wesley Bentley was born at Jordan, Portage county, 51 years ago and when a boy attended school there. Since his younger manhood he had resided at Shantytown on the farm of his father, the late George Bentley. His marriage to Miss Ella Brown, a resident of the town of Beaver, Marathon county, took place in Stevens Point 22 years ago and they made their home at Shantytown, Mr. Bentley continuing to operate his farm.

#### Surviving Relatives

Those survive the widow, one daughter, Miss Eva Bentley, a teacher in the county line school at Shantytown, two brothers, Benson Bentley of Shantytown and William, who has made his home with the Charles Bentley family, but who is now employed in the lumber business at Oshkosh. The sister, Mrs. William Bentley of Shantytown, also survives. Mrs. Bentley, who is 50 years of age, will be at Bentley's funeral, which will be held at Stevens Point, on Monday at the discretion of the bereaved.



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## PAY FINES AT WAUSAU

TWO LOCAL MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Daniel Kluck and Anton Somers of Stevens Point, who were arrested at Kelly, Marathon county, Sunday evening of last week and arraigned before Justice P. J. Riley of Wausau on a charge of malicious destruction of property, appeared in the same court last Thursday and withdrew their pleas of not guilty, substituting pleas of guilty. Justice Riley fined each \$25 and costs and both paid up and were discharged from custody.

## BANDITS USE TRUCK TO HAUL AWAY LOOT

DRY GOODS STORE AT NEW LONDON ENTERED AND MERCHANTS STOLEN

The G. A. Vandree store at New London was broken into by robbers last Friday night and goods valued at \$3,000 taken. The thieves gained entrance through a rear door. Footprints and auto truck tracks were found leading up to the back door, indicating that the car had been used in hauling away the loot.

Authorities sent to Milwaukee for bloodhounds. New London city officials and the Vandree company have offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the robbers and recovery of the goods.

Old English Supercation. An old Sussex (Eng.) cure for whooping cough is: Borrow a donkey, place the patient on its back with his or her face towards its tail and lead it to a certain spot fixed on in your own mind three times running for three succeeding days.

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ROSEBUD	2.24 for 49 lbs.	RYE MIDDINGS	1.10 per cwt.
RYE	4.13 for 98 lbs.	WHEAT MIDDINGS	1.20 per cwt.
GRAHAM	.46 for 10 lbs.	BRAN	1.20 per cwt.
WHEAT WHEAT	.47 for 10 lbs.	PURE BRAN	1.25 per cwt.
BUCKWHEAT	.55 for 10 lbs.	OIL MEAL	2.15 per cwt.
BOLTED CORN MEAL	.35 for 10 lbs.	GROUND SCREENINGS	1.00 per cwt.
		OATS, SACKED	.50 per bu.
		OATS, BULK	.47 per bu.
		WHITE CROSS SCRATCH	2.25 per cwt.
		CRIMPED OATS	1.60 per cwt.
		RED DOG	1.65 per cwt.

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# SOLONS OF STATE FACE BIG ISSUES

PROHIBITION, EDUCATION, TAXATION AND MARKETING ARE PROBLEMS DEMANDING A SOLUTION

## PROHIBITION COMES FIRST

TAXATION, HOWEVER, IS MOST IMPORTANT, WITH PROTESTS RIFE

Madison, Feb. 14—Important legislation to be enacted at this session of the legislature may be classified under four heads:

Prohibition.  
Education.  
Taxation.  
Marketing.  
All other legislation will be subordinated. Legislative leaders are agreed on this. Bills on other subjects may be shoved to the forefront as the session progresses but it will be over the desires of the leaders who are in accord as to the program.

**Prohibition First**  
Prohibition will be the first for final settlement. The Matheson bill represents the views of the dry forces of the state. The liquor interests have no program other than the defeat of the Matheson bill. The Mulberger law is good enough, they say.

The prohibition enforcement question will be fought out on the floor of the assembly this week, probably Thursday. The Matheson bill will be reported out of the state affairs committee with the recommendation for indefinite postponement. The preliminary skirmish favors the wets, although the committee victory can only be regarded in the nature of a fluke.

The vote in the assembly will be close. Both sides admit this. Dry leaders claim they can muster a majority of ten. Wet leaders scout the idea and say the bill will be killed by a narrow margin. The Anti-Saloon League and other dry organizations will concentrate to hold the avowed dries in line for the coming battle, their officers say.

**Educational Bills**  
The educational bills are scheduled for appearance from committee following final disposition of the prohibition bill. The bills now introduced take the common ground that the educational system should be reorganized. Divergence of opinion comes on the manner in which reorganization should be accomplished. Heads of the educational departments cannot agree on the remedy and their differences are now reflected by the legislators. A better understanding may be reached after Governor John J. Blaine gives his views on the problem in a special message to be presented in the near future.

**Taxation**  
Taxation is the problem closest to the members of the legislature. All admit taxes are too high. All say something ought to be done about it. All fear there may be an increase. The people back home are speaking in unmistakable tones. Political fortunes are in the balance for most members and they know it.

Just what can be done is yet to be worked out. Governor Blaine will give his opinion of the problem this week. He will tell the legislature a definite financial policy is necessary. He will advise members to determine the amount of money to be appropriated and make necessary provisions for raising it. The governor, it is understood, will declare his unalterable opposition to any increase in the general tax levy and will tell the legislature any attempt to appropriate more money than the state's income will be vetoed.

The taxation bills will be given serious consideration. With the state's income \$55,000,000 for the biennium and appropriations sought by state institutions and departments \$72,000,000, it will be necessary to raise more money, leaders say. The surplus is looked upon with favor by members. Income tax rates may be increased before sufficient revenue is assured.

**Marketing**  
The marketing bills now introduced vary slightly in content. The measures standardize farm products and facilitate marketing them. Out of the two bills will grow a law that will give the farmers genuine aid, members say. Any danger of a political division over this problem seems to have been removed.

**THIRD STROKE FATAL**  
Mrs. Emily Carpenter, mother of Mrs. Wallace Stack of this city, died at the Wood county farm last Thursday following a third stroke of paralysis. Besides her daughter, a husband and brother, George Harris of Kendall, Wis., also survive. Funeral services were conducted at Wisconsin Rapids on Saturday. The deceased was 76 years of age.

**SVEN ALFRED JOHNSON**  
Sven Alfred Johnson of Phillips photographer in the land department of the Wisconsin Central and Soo line for many years, died last Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital, Marshfield. Funeral services were held at Phillips Sunday under Masonic auspices.

## OBITUARY

### Peter E. Mohr

Peter E. Mohr, a life-long resident of this city, died of pneumonia at his home, 209 Mary street, at 3:40 p. m. last week Tuesday. He had been confined to his bed less than a week. Funeral services were conducted from the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and from St. Paul's M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. G. M. Calhoun officiated and interment will take place in Forest cemetery. Stevens Point lodge No. 1572, Loyal Order of Moose also conducted ritualistic services.

The deceased was born May 20, 1875 and has lived in this city since a child. He was employed for three years by the Green Bay and Western railroad and at different times had been in the employ of the Soo line. He had been employed as a switchman on the Soo since last August. Mr. Mohr married Miss Bessie Sterling, also a Stevens Point resident, September 19, 1904, and since the time of their marriage the couple made their home here. Mr. Mohr was a member of the Moose lodge and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The late Mr. Mohr is survived by his widow; six children, Dorothy, Hazel, Ruth, Harold, Evelyn and Donald, all of whom live at the family home on Mary street; one brother, Nicholas Mohr, and one half-brother, Frank Stelbach, both of Merrill, and one sister, Mrs. Lena Emmons of Waukegan.

### Marvin W. Rice Funeral

The body of the late Marvin W. Rice, a former resident of this city for many years, who died recently at Tacoma, Wash., following an illness of more than a year, was laid to rest in Forest cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The remains arrived here early Wednesday morning, accompanied by the widow of the deceased, and funeral services were conducted from St. Paul's M. E. church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. G. M. Calhoun officiating. The pall bearers were James L. Ballou, J. T. Smith, Charles W. Simonson, Rupert Ward, F. L. Playman and John Beck.

### Funeral of Sophia Schulist

Final obsequies for the late Sophia Schulist, six and one half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schulist of the town of Sharon, who died at the family home Tuesday morning following a two weeks' illness, were conducted Thursday from St. Adelbert's Catholic church, Alban. Rev. F. A. Nowak officiated and burial took place in the parish cemetery. The pall bearers were Angelina Hoppe, Bertha Wanta, Florence Wiza and Elizabeth Palach. The deceased is survived by her parents, two brothers, Richard and Leo, and one sister, Isabel, all of whom reside at the family home in the town of Sharon.

### John Christian Mayer, Sr.

John Christian Mayer, a resident of the town of Eau Claire for many years, died at his home on Wednesday morning at 11:20 o'clock. His death was caused by infirmities due to old age and complication of diseases. Mr. Mayer had been in declining health for the past several months.

The deceased was born May 2, 1844, in Wartenberg, Germany, and was married on June 1, 1871 to Agnes P. Schmarr. They located in Iowa in 1881, going to Junction City in 1884. Since then the family home has been in Eau Claire.

The late Mr. Mayer was the father of 12 children, two of whom died in Germany. The surviving relatives include the widow and following children: William and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt residing in Iowa; Ernest, Henry, Christian, August, Otto and Mrs. Charles Alberts, all of Junction City, La Crosse, Wis., and Albert at the family home. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer had planned to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next June.

Funeral services in English and German were conducted from St. Paul's Lutheran church at Junction City on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. Umer officiating and burial following in the Eau Claire cemetery.

### Peter E. Mohr Funeral

Funeral services for the late Peter E. Mohr, a life-long resident of this city, who died of pneumonia at his home, 209 Mary street, Tuesday afternoon, were conducted Thursday afternoon from the family home and from St. Paul's M. E. church. Rev. G. M. Calhoun officiated and burial took place in Forest cemetery. The pall bearers were William Telchert, William Gee, M. J. Mersch, George Hoppe, Louis Elchlepp and John Oertel, all members of the Moose order in which the deceased held membership. There were about 40 Moose in attendance at the services.

### E. L. Blodgett

The Weyauwega Chronicle contains the following account of the death of E. L. Blodgett, a former well known resident of Stevens Point:

"In Los Angeles, California, on Saturday, January 22, occurred the death of a former resident of this village, E. L. Blodgett."

"Eustasius Lee Blodgett was born at Derby Line, Vermont on January 22, 1829, the son of Joshua and Esther Holmes Blodgett, and the descendant of a long line of Blodgetts, the first of whom was Thomas, who

came to America from England and settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1636.

"As a young man, Mr. Blodgett came to Wisconsin with his parents and settled in what is now Hartford, Wisconsin. Mr. Blodgett was for a long time a resident of that community, and it was quite fitting that during his last summer in Wisconsin, he paid a visit to the old home.

"It was at Hartford that Mr. Blodgett was married and there his first children were born. After the Civil war he moved with his family to Ripon where he owned a farm, which is now included in the northern half of the present city of that name.

"After the death of his first wife, Mr. Blodgett lived at Stevens Point, where he was again married and lived for many years. About fifteen years ago he moved with his family to Oshkosh and several years later to Weyauwega. His children grown to manhood and womanhood, about five years ago Mr. Blodgett went to Los Angeles to make his home with his eldest daughter, Mrs. William Allen.

"During that time, however, he has returned to Weyauwega for the summer months, making his home at the Hotel Marvin.

"Mr. Blodgett seemed in good health last summer, in spite of the fact that during the winter previous he had passed through the most severe illness of his life. With his return to the west however, his strength seemed to wane, and after six weeks of inactivity, he passed quietly away at five-thirty on the afternoon of the 29th.

Interment was made in Los Angeles on Monday, January 31. Deceased was ninety-two years and five days old at the date of his death, but those who knew Mr. Blodgett remember how much younger he always appeared to be.

### Andrew Grella

Andrew Grella, who came here from Chicago last Wednesday to make his home with his brother-in-law, Frank Pioro, in the town of Hull, died at the Pioro residence at 11:40 o'clock Saturday night, following a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered Friday.

The deceased was born in Poland November 30, 1861. He came to this country accompanied by his wife, eight years ago, the couple residing in Chicago until they removed to the town of Hull last Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Stanislaus' Catholic church at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. A. Malkowski officiated and burial took place in Guardian Angels cemetery.

### Funeral of Andrew Grella

The body of the late Andrew Grella, who came here from Chicago last Wednesday to make his home with his brother-in-law, Frank Pioro, in the town of Hull, and who died at the Pioro residence Saturday night following a short illness, was laid to rest in Guardian Angels' cemetery Tuesday morning. Funeral services were conducted from St. Stanislaus' Catholic church at 8 o'clock, Rev. A. Malkowski officiating.

## MAY SUMMON LANDIS TO GIVE TESTIMONY

FEDERAL JUDGE MAY BE CALLED TO WASHINGTON QUESTIONING REGARDING CHARGES MADE

Washington, Feb. 15—Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago may be asked to appear before the house judiciary committee to answer impeachment charges brought against him in the house by Representative Welty, Ohio.

Friends of Landis already have asked that he be invited to appear, while Welty believes that the committee should ask him to testify to ascertain whether the impeachment charges are sufficient to warrant a trial in the senate. A meeting of the judiciary committee probably will be held within the next few days to determine the procedure, Chairman Volstead said today.

A canvass of committee members today revealed that for the present a majority of them do not believe that Welty has presented sufficient evidence to back his impeachment move.

## DISARMAMENT PLAN FAVORED BY BRITAIN

SIR ACKLAND GEDDES, ON WAY TO AMERICA, BRINGS MESSAGE TO HARDING ADMINISTRATION

South Hampton, Eng., Feb. 15—Sir Ackland Geddes, sailing for America today, carried instructions to intimate to the incoming administration that Great Britain is in readiness to participate in any movement for restriction of naval armament. For more than a month Ambassador Geddes has been in England conferring almost daily with Premier Lloyd George and cabinet officers. He also had an audience with the king.

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## ROB LOCAL HOME SUNDAY MORNING

DAYLIGHT BURGLARY AT RESIDENCE OF MRS. W. E. ATWELL NETS MARAUDER \$30 IN MONEY

### JEWELRY IS PASSED UP

CLARK STREET HOME SEARCHED WHILE MEMBERS OF FAMILY ATTEND CHURCH

The residence of Mrs. W. E. Atwell at 1048 Clark street was burglarized between 11 and 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, the person or persons committing the act getting upwards of \$30 in money but passing up jewelry valued at more than \$1,000, which was in plain sight.

### Search Four Rooms

Discovery of the burglary was made by Edwin Walker, a grandson of Mrs. Atwell, who returned from church at about 12:30 o'clock. After Mrs. Atwell and roomers at the home returned it was discovered that money had been taken from four rooms. It is believed that entrance to the residence was gained through a rear door which had been left unlocked and that the exit was made through the same door. The work is believed to be that of a boy or boys.

### House Is Ransacked

Before leaving her home Sunday morning, Mrs. Atwell took some money from a purse and then placed the purse on the mantelpiece in a downstairs room. Upon her return it was found lying open on a chair with two \$5 bills missing. Upstairs rooms were thoroughly ransacked. Every drawer in a dresser in the room of Miss Dorothy Packard, a high school teacher, was opened and searched and between \$3 and \$4 in cash taken. In the room of Miss Marie Zimmerli, another high school teacher, between \$10 and \$11 was stolen from the top drawer of a dresser. In Mrs. Atwell's room the sum of \$8 belonging to Edwin Walker was found missing.

### Pass Up Jewelry

The person or persons who entered the house apparently wanted nothing but money, as a quantity of jewelry in a bathroom, including a diamond ring, string of pearls and a good watch, were passed up, as well as several watches and other valuable jewelry which lay in plain sight in the several upstairs rooms which were searched.

## LOCAL RELIEF WORK BRINGS IN LARGE SUM

PEOPLE OF STEVENS POINT GENEROUS IN AIDING THE ARMENIANS—STATE MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The latest report from national headquarters of the Near East Relief in New York shows that Wisconsin stands sixth in the amount of money collected through the Christmas appeal. New York state leads, followed by Connecticut, Massachusetts, Virginia and Kansas.

The same generosity shown in Wisconsin characterizes the support given by the people of Stevens Point and Portage county. The total amount of money sent in to J. W. Hunezan, the county treasurer for the Near East Relief committee, amounts to \$1,128.26 besides about \$300 sent directly to state headquarters, but which will be credited to Portage county.

The Woman's club of Stevens Point has pledged \$150 toward the Armenian Relief fund and the committee is pleased to have this organization give such liberal support.

Rev. Mr. Tucker of Almond reports excellent results from Miss Jorjorian's visit there last Sunday. A total of \$79.02 was collected and subscriptions of \$126 pledged.

The appeal to the local people for clothes for the Armenians has been most generously answered by gifts of clean wearable garments. All the clothing has been carefully sorted and packed and is now ready for shipment.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT MARKET MEETING

Farmers from at least 65 of the 71 counties in Wisconsin aided in breaking all former attendance records at the annual mid-winter gathering of farmers at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, Feb. 14 to 19. At the end of the third day all previous attendance records were equalled.

"With the farmers of the state as well as a keen interest in the problems of the coming year as presented at the conference no one in Wisconsin needs to fear for the future," said K. L. Hatch, assistant director of agricultural extension at the University of Wisconsin who was in charge of the meeting. "Much good will come from this meeting."

## WARNING SENT TO ALL DOCTORS

DELANEY IN LETTER DECLARES THAT LAW GOVERNING PRESCRIPTIONS MUST BE OBSERVED

Determination of the government to curb issuance of liquor prescriptions is contained in a general letter sent to all doctors by the federal prohibition inspector.

The letter says the medical profession is bringing itself into disrepute. "There is a general tendency to compare the present day doctor to the old time saloonkeeper," says the letter. The profession is urged to comply with the law and make prescriptions unnecessary.

The letter which was issued from the office of Thomas A. Delaney, federal prohibition director says in part: "Your attention is called to the following observations and I take this means of reaching you:

"Hereafter the rule issued by the department at Washington that a book containing one hundred prescriptions should last 90 days must be adhered to more strictly. Therefore I ask you to assist me in the enforcement of this rule.

"Emergency prescriptions will be tolerated only in cases of life or death—where no other remedy will suffice. "Doctors must write the correct name of the patient on the prescription or become liable to prosecution.

"All books must be accounted for and the excuse that a book has been stolen or lost will not be accepted. A safe place must be provided for your book.

"Doctors must discontinue the practice of signing up their entire book and selling same to a druggist or broker for a stated sum.

"I regret to advise you that the medical profession is rapidly bringing itself into disrepute because of the methods employed in issuing prescriptions. People are beginning to take notice and there is a general tendency to compare the present day doctor to the old-time saloonkeeper. In fact in some communities where the doctors are prescribing liquor to minors the feeling is running very high. Remember, you are permitted to prescribe liquor for medicinal purposes only. Your profession has been too highly elevated and you considered too respectable a citizen to continue this practice of disregard for law and order. You do not want me to start prosecutions and I assure you I do not want to, therefore I entreat you to comply with the law from now on."

## GRADUATE OF NORMAL TEACHES IN COUNTY

Miss Florence Roberts of this city, a graduate of the State Normal school, has accepted a position in the Keene school, in district No. 4, Buena Vista, at a salary of \$115 per month. Miss Roberts has taught in the second and third grades at Independence and has been employed in departmental work at Adams. Last year she taught in the Rib Lake schools. Miss Roberts took up her new duties the first of the week.

## CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP J. L. RIPTON NOW OWNER AND MANAGER OF MOTOR BUS COMPANY

J. L. Ripton is now the sole owner and manager of the Stevens Point Transportation company, having purchased the interests of his associate, H. H. Hardy. The company was established a year ago and has operated motor busses on routes in the city of Stevens Point and to Mosinee and intermediate points. A present it owns three busses, two of which are operating in the city and one on the Mosinee run. Mr. Ripton is considering putting on bus service between Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids.

### RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

Rev. James Blake has recovered from an illness with diphtheria and the quarantine has been removed from his residence on Church street. He occupied the pulpit at the services at the Baptist church on Sunday.

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# MILITARY UNIT TAKES PLACE IN NEW ARMY

SIXTY-EIGHT MEN, INCLUDING  
COMMISSIONED AND NON-  
COMMISSIONED OFFIC-  
ERS, CONSTITUTE  
PERSONNEL

## OATH ADMINISTERED BY FEDERAL OFFICER

TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS TO  
BE MAINTAINED AT PAR-  
ISH HOUSE—FIRST  
DRILL FRIDAY

Battery B, Second Field Artillery, Wisconsin National Guard, was formally mustered into the service of the United States and the state of Wisconsin at an assembly held in the gymnasium of the Stevens Point State Normal school Wednesday evening.

Four commissioned officers and 63 enlisted men constitute the battery's personnel, with one commissioned officer to be appointed. Announcement of the appointments of non-commissioned officers and first class privates was made in order No. 1 of Captain Carl A. Anschuetz, read to the battery by First Sergeant Frank A. Love. The complete personnel of the battery is given in another column of this paper.

Lieutenant Colonel Byron T. Meyers of the Wisconsin National Guard and Captain James A. Pickering of the United States army, both veterans of foreign service in the late war, the former a member of the Thirty-second division, were in charge of the ceremonies of mustering in Captain Pickering, federal inspector-instructor of artillery, with headquarters at LaCrosse, administered the oath.

### Oath of Enlistment

The oath of enlistment, which makes the members of the battery subject to both federal and state service, is as follows:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, born in \_\_\_\_\_, in the state of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily (or) enlisted this 3rd day of February, 1921, as a soldier in the National Guard of the United States and of the state of Wisconsin for the period of \_\_\_\_\_, under the conditions prescribed by law, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the state of Wisconsin, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the president of the United States and the governor of the state of Wisconsin and of the officers appointed over me according to law and the rules and articles of war."

### First Drill Friday

Immediately after the formalities of mustering in had been concluded, Captain Anschuetz announced that the battery would meet for its first drill at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening. The parish house has been engaged temporarily as battery headquarters and will be used for that purpose until the new pavilion-armory building, which the common council recently voted to construct at the fair grounds, is completed.

### Equipment Coming

The battery will receive its uniforms, lockers and other personal equipment in a short time, according to Colonel Beveridge. The guns, four in number, of the French 75 mm type, and the 25 horses to which the battery will be entitled, will not be available until suitable accommodations in the way of buildings are provided. It is probable that this equipment, which is worth approximately \$100,000, will not be sent here until the new pavilion-armory building is ready for occupancy.

### Regiment Not Organized

The regiment to which the Stevens Point battery will belong has not been fully organized. For its regimental officers named, the first battalion consists of Batteries A and B of Antioch, Battery B of Stevens Point and Battery C of Merrill. The first of these units is the 1st Battalion, 2nd Division, 1st Corps, but the other two battalions are expected to be organized in the near future. There is a possibility that the second battalion will be organized at De Pere, where the troops immediately have been ordered. The two battalions will then constitute the Second Regiment.

### Has Good Personnel

Colonel Beveridge said that the personnel of the new regiment was of the best. He named a number of the officers and enlisted men who had been in the service of the United States army during the war, both in artillery and in other branches.

who have enrolled in the battery and who will be of great assistance in developing the organization. Two of the given non-commissioned officers, Russell C. Moon and Frank A. Love, held commissions in the United States army during the war, both in artillery.

### Big Job Ahead

"We know we have a big job ahead of us," said Captain Anschuetz. "Developing a battery from material which is largely green is a slow process, but with cooperation all around, including that of the public, we hope to have the best battery in the state. I am sure that the city at large and the members of the battery will derive much benefit from the organization which is to be a permanent thing. There is room for more men in the battery and we hope to recruit it up to maximum strength before the time for the annual encampment next summer."

### Enlistment and Pay

The age limits for enlistment in the National Guard are 18 and 45 years. Men who have had 6 months or more service in the army and former National Guard men can enlist for one year, provided they do so within the next two years. Other enlistments are for three-year terms. All men must attend 60 per cent of the drills each month to qualify for pay, and those who qualify are paid for each drill they attend, payments being made twice yearly. The maximum number of drills provided for is eight in any one month and 60 in any one year. The rates of pay are as follows: First sergeant, \$1.77 per drill; sergeants, \$1.50; corporals, \$1.24; privates first class, \$1.17; privates, \$1.00. Drills are of one and one-half hours' duration. During the two weeks' encampment each year the rates of pay, per day, are as follows: first sergeant, \$2.75; sergeants, \$2.50; corporals, \$2.25; privates, \$1.75. At encampments, when men are paid under the foregoing scale, a nominal charge will be made for rations.

### To Camp in July

It was announced during the ceremony Wednesday evening that Battery B will go into camp at Camp Douglas on July 25 to remain until August 10.

## Battery B Muster Roll

### Commissioned Officers

Captain, Carl A. Anschuetz.  
Senior first lieutenant, Arthur L. Oberst.  
Junior first lieutenant, Ferdinand Hinz, Jr.  
Senior second lieutenant, John F. Kasper.  
Junior second lieutenant, vacant.

### Non-Commissioned Officers

First sergeant, Frank A. Love.  
Chief of section sergeant, Russell C. Moon.  
Chief of section sergeant, Earl Har-Edman.  
Supply sergeant, Walter Jozak.  
Stable sergeant, Horace Atkins.  
Instrument sergeant, Lawrence Hebbel.  
Instrumental corporal, George A. Bacon.  
Signal corporal, Joseph E. Knope.  
Scout corporal, Hassel Vaughn.  
Gunner corporal, Leslie Baum.  
Gunner corporal, Alex Stanley.  
Company clerk, Moritz Gader.

### First Class Privates

(Specialists)  
Chief mechanics, Rudolph Wilson.  
Mechanic, Wilbur Whitney.  
Mechanic, Wilford Hetzer.  
Cook, John L. Frymark.  
Cook, Walter Charlesworth.  
Horse-shoe, William Wolkenschlager.  
Saddler, vacant.

### First Class Privates

Fred J. Delway.  
Thomas L. White.  
Harvey A. Thorson.  
Barvin Shumway.  
John Zimmerman.  
Charles L. Beadle.  
Clee Felch.  
Raymond Redfield.  
Palmer Taylor.

### Privates

Royal Anderson.  
Trevor Bacon.  
Joseph Baugher.  
Lowell Bidwell.  
Mabin Brodstein.  
Medville O. Bright.  
Valter R. Bruce.  
Cecil R. Card.  
Cecil G. Carr.  
Orville P. Carman.  
Roy C. Cartwright.  
H. H. Clark.  
Walter H. Clark.  
Charles K. Hale.  
Arthur F. Hall.  
Frank N. Knapp.  
Gerald H. Larson.  
Jacob Lipman.  
James M. Mader.  
Richard J. Miller.  
Max Monahan.  
George F. Oberst.  
Edward Owen.  
Carl P. Pugh.  
Edward R. Rader.  
John H. Redman.  
John A. Reider.  
Lyle S. Smith.  
Leonard C. Stribner.  
Arvid G. Swartz.  
Thomas J. Tamm.  
Edmund M. Tamm.  
Hiram M. Tamm.  
Frank A. Young.  
Thomas J. Young.  
Thomas M. Young.

## SIX ARRESTED AFTER WEDDING

TOWN OF AMHERST YOUNG MEN  
ARE CHARGED WITH IL-  
LEGAL ASSEMBLY IN A VI-  
OLENT MANNER

## JURY TRIAL IS DEMANDED

DEFENDANTS ENTER PLEAS OF  
NOT GUILTY FOLLOWING  
THEIR ARRAIGNMENT

Six young men, residents of the town of Amherst and vicinity, are charged with a violation of the state law which makes it unlawful to assemble under certain circumstances and conditions, as a result of a celebration at the Michael Glodowski farm in the town of Amherst during a wedding celebration, in which they are alleged to have been participants.

### Plead Not Guilty

Mr. Glodowski is the complaining witness in the action, which resulted in the arraignment in county court on Wednesday afternoon before Judge W. J. Owen of Henry and Eddie Glodowski, Peter Hrocek, John Glesinski, Joseph Bluma and John Bluma. The offense is alleged to have been committed on February 3. The six young men entered pleas of not guilty and provided bonds in the sum of \$100 each. Their cases were adjourned to February 21 at 10 a. m. J. K. Piffner who appeared for the defendants, demanded a jury trial, which will be held on the 21st.

### The Complaint

The complaint against the young men sets forth that they "did assemble in a violent and tumultuous manner to do an unlawful act, and being together did make and attempt and motion toward doing an unlawful act in a violent, unlawful and tumultuous manner, to the terror and disturbance of others, contrary to the provisions of Section 1511 of the Wisconsin Statutes."

The state law provides for imprisonment of not more than one year in the county jail or a fine not exceeding \$750 for this offense.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR WESTERN MINE

BEAD LAKE COMPANY WILL BE  
IN OPERATION WITH NEW  
EQUIPMENT SOON, W. E.

### ALLEN REPORTS

W. E. Allen of Spokane, Wash., arrived here last week for a few days' business visit and to greet numerous friends. Mr. Allen is en route to Pittsburgh and New York to interview stockholders who are interested in the Bead Lake Mining company of which he is secretary.

The Bead Lake property is located near Newport, Wash., and includes many acres of land on which valuable ore bodies have been uncovered. The company has been handicapped for several years by not having a mill or concentrator of its own, but it is now erecting a plant and will have it completed by early spring. Practically all needed machinery is already installed and will be started running as soon as an electrical power line is completed.

Mr. Allen is one of the original incorporators of the Bead Lake company, which concern has often been in deep financial difficulties, but it seems to be now on the sure road to success and gives promise of richly repaying its stockholders. Charles H. Curtiss, another former Stevens Point, is manager of the Bead Lake interests and has as an assistant, Frank P. Russell, who lately retired as engineer on the Spokane Portage branch.

## ST. STEPHEN'S HOST TO RUDOLPH PUPILS

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES  
OF ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL  
ARE VISITORS HERE  
TUESDAY

Eight pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of St. Philip's school, Rockford, accompanied by their teachers, Messrs. M. J. Jozak and J. J. Jozak, were guests of the seventh and eighth grades of St. Stephen's school Tuesday.

The trip was made in automobiles, and was at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and left at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. A joint program was given by the pupils of both schools and the guests were entertained at luncheon. Sister Mary, who is a teacher in St. Stephen's school for many years.

### FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Joseph Garski, town of Alban, was yesterday in preliminary hearing before Judge W. J. Owen on Wednesday morning. He is charged with larceny of a suit and a pair of shoes from a store, and is held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance.

### HAULS WOOD WITH OXEN

Several sleigh loads of wood, drawn by a team of oxen, have been brought to the public square and sold on the local market by John Literski, who resides northeast of the city on the Lange Line road. Every year Mr. Literski brings several loads of wood to Stevens Point, drawn by his team of oxen.

### CONVENTION AT MADISON

Programs have been received in the city announcing the seventh annual convention of the Wisconsin State Drainage association, to be held in Madison on February 22, 23 and 24. Interesting addresses will be given during the several sessions. A special

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E. B. Robertson, Successor  
Trustee, Plaintiff — vs — Polish  
Brewing Company (now the Na-  
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Bukolt and Barney Polebitzki, as-  
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Haka, his guardian and item, in-  
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgement of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action made and rendered on the 3rd day of July, 1920, and entered of record on said day; said judgment now being in force and the property affected thereby unredeemed therefrom, and the parties hereto by stipulation having waived the one year for redemption as provided by Statute, and the Court having this day ordered me to proceed with such sale, I shall on the 10th day of March A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest and best bidder therefor the following described real estate situated in Portage County, Wisconsin, to-wit: Lots numbered two hundred fifty-four (254), two hundred fifty-five (255), two hundred fifty-six (256), two hundred and seventy-five (275), in Block number fifty-six (56), of Strong, Ellis & Others Addition to the City of Stevens Point, County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, together with all the buildings and fixtures now on said premises, or which may hereafter be erected thereon, together with all machinery, supplies and material now on said premises or which shall hereafter be placed there on or used in the brewing plant and in the brewing business of the said corporation.

Terms of sale cash on delivery of the deed.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

JOHN A. BERRY, Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin.

W. E. Atwell, Plaintiff's Attorney.

### First Pub.—Jan. 26 '21—6 Wks.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIR-  
CUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUN-  
TY.

Roy E. Cubbage, Plaintiff, vs.  
L. D. Tosh, Minnie C. Tosh, Jesse A. Craik, Mrs. Jesse A. Craik, his wife, and John H. Roudelush, John Smith and Maggie Smith, his wife, Defendants.

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CUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUN-  
TY.

John B. McNeill, Plaintiff — vs —  
George J. Esslinger, Hyacinth  
Esslinger and J. J. Tilla, Defend-  
ants.

The state of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, which is now in file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Portage County, Wisconsin.

W. E. ATWELL,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wis.

The above entitled action is brought to foreclose a certain mortgage dated March 4, 1920 and recorded March 8th, 1920, in 48 of Mortgages on pages 126-7, and affects title to Government Lots two (2), three (3), four (4), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Section three (3) in Township twenty-one (21) Range eight (8) East; also Government lots one (1), two (2), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) in Section four (4) township twenty-one (21) North of range eight (8) East, in Portage County, Wisconsin.

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Notice of Sale on Foreclosure  
STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIR-  
CUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUN-  
TY.

Charles T. Cubbage, as executor of the will of Roy E. Cubbage, deceased, Plaintiff vs. L. D. Tosh, Mrs. Jesse A. Craik, his wife, and Minnie C. Tosh, Jesse A. Craik, John H. Roudelush, John Smith and Maggie Smith, his wife, Defendants.

### First Pub.—Jan. 12 '21—7 Wks.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIR-  
CUIT COURT FOR PORTAGE  
COUNTY.

Mary L. Jensen, Plaintiff, vs. John Paulson and — — — Paulson, his wife, and their unknown heirs, assignees and representatives, and Mary Anna Hoppa, and all persons whom it may concern, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D. E. FROST,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: Frost Block, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

The above entitled action is to quiet title in the plaintiff of the following described lands and premises, to-wit: Lots Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve, in Block No. Nine, of Faye and Spaulding's Addition to the town, now city, of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, all in Portage County, Wisconsin. The summons and complaint are on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court.

D. E. FROST,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

### First Publication Jan. 26 '21—6 Wks.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIR-  
CUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

The Village of Plover, Portage County, Wisconsin, Plaintiff, vs. Jacob Worzalla, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said defendant:

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W. E. ATWELL,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

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### To L. D. Tosh, Minnie C. Tosh,

Jesse A. Craik, Mrs. Jesse A. Craik, his wife, John H. Roudelush, John Smith and Maggie Smith, his wife, the defendants above named:

TAKE NOTICE that a supplemental complaint in the above entitled action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Portage County, Wisconsin, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1920. That the above named plaintiff, Roy E. Cubbage, died testate at the County of Polk in the State of Iowa on September 16th, A. D. 1920, and that unless you show cause, if any you have, by answer or affidavit within twenty (20) days after service of this notice upon you, exclusive of the day of service, why the above entitled action should not be revived or continued, the same will stand revived or continued according to said supplemental complaint.

Dated December 30th, 1920.

FISHER & CASHIN,  
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

Post Office Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

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Drop in and see me or phone me to come out and see you. The time to begin is now. Remember, don't buy any milker till you figure with me.

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## POTATO SHIPMENT LIGHT THIS YEAR

MOVEMENT USUALLY HEAVIER  
AFTER JANUARY 1. NOW,  
EVER, IN BIG CROP  
SEASONS

## SPUDS ARE FED TO STOCK

LOCAL CONSUMPTION REDUCES  
SUPPLY AND MAY PUT  
PRICE UP

Fifteen of the leading late potato shipping states show the equivalent of 134,451 cars of 600 bushels each shipped to date this season according to a survey of the situation in a recent federal report. This total is 30,000 cars more than for the corresponding date last year, but 25,000 cars less than on January 1, 1919. These 15 states, Maine, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kentucky, Colorado, Idaho and Washington, hold slightly over three-fourths of the total stock on hand in the entire country.

The estimated stocks on hand are nearly midway between the quantities held on the corresponding date in the two preceding seasons, but in comparison with the crop, the stock on hand is relatively less than for the other season. The stocks in these states on January 1 were about 40 per cent of production, compared with 39 per cent last year and 48 per cent the season before. Dealers, on January 1, held less than 15 per cent of the total stock on hand in these states, compared with 23 per cent a year ago and 17 per cent two years ago.

**Shipments Light This Year**  
The quantity reported on hand is less than might have been anticipated from the size of the crop, which was the second largest on record, and less than might have been forecasted from the comparatively light shipments to January 1. While the estimated crop was larger this season than in 1918-1919, the shipments from these 15 states to January 1 were slightly less than for the corresponding time in that season, and were 10,000 cars less than last season to the same date, although the crop last season was comparatively light. The fact that the stocks on hand are reported less than in early 1919, notwithstanding lighter shipments and heavier production, suggests that greater local consumption, and waste, or closer grading, has occurred than in the 1919 season.

**1919 Shipments Heavy**  
The shipments of the 1919 crops to January 1, 1920, were the heaviest of the last three years, although the crop of that season was comparatively light. The apparent explanation is the fact that in short crop years the price soon responds to the evident shortage and the producers, attracted by the large returns, hasten to market their potatoes, and buyers become active in order to secure supplies before the anticipated advance in price. Heavy shipments in the first part of the season in which the crop is short, will naturally tend to shortage in the spring. Such a shortage occurred last season, following the heavy early movement.

**Demand Regulates Shipments**  
In seasons of heaviest production, the shipments appear to be a matter of demand rather than of supply. In such seasons the prices do not appear attractive, and many growers hold back their shipments. Those in sections remote from the large markets can afford to ship none but their best stock, under such conditions, on account of the cost of freight, which is higher now than in preceding seasons. Stock not shipped is used locally in one way or another. If conditions are at all favorable after January 1, shipments are usually relatively heavier the last part of the season, after a year of heavy production. During the winter and spring of 1919, which resembled the present year, including much open, mild weather, the shipments after January 1 more than offset the lighter volume preceding that date, and the total for the season was greater than for the following season. Considering the crop and shipments together, and taking the figures for a number of years, it is apparent that shipments vary not so much in regard to size of crop as in response to demand and prices. The supply available for carload shipments is a flexible quantity, and usually there are great local reserves which can be drawn upon if conditions warrant.

**Future Shipments Uncertain**  
If the shipments for the remainder of this season were to comprise the same percentage of the total shipments as the average of the two preceding seasons, the movement from these states, which shipped most of the late potatoes after January 1, would be around 40,000 cars. Considered from the standpoint of shipments and stocks on hand, these states, the two preceding seasons after January 1, shipped as carloads 25 per cent of their stock on hand January 1. The rest is assumed to have

been disposed of locally or accounted for by waste, stock feeding, shrinkage, and seed requirements.

If the shipments for the rest of this season were to proceed at the same average rate as in the two preceding seasons and these states were to ship 25 per cent of their January stock on hand, the movement from these principal states would aggregate 45,600 compared with 33,770 cars actually shipped in the corresponding period last season, and with 54,319 the corresponding period of 1919. But, as previously suggested, the actual shipments are likely to vary considerably from estimates based on such considerations, owing to the uncertainties of demand and price.

**Feed Potatoes to Stock**  
The feature of the situation affording most hope of improvement from the shippers' point of view is the fact that stocks on hand are less than might have been supposed, considering the shipments as compared with the estimated crop. A point to be considered in this connection is the report that growers in many localities are determined to feed potatoes to stock, rather than sell at prevailing low prices.

## HANCOCK MAN DEAD PARALYSIS CAUSE

FRANK HAYWARD WELL KNOWN  
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE  
IN WAUSHARA  
COUNTY

Plainfield, Wis., Feb. 15.—The funeral of Frank Hayward was held at Hancock Saturday. Mr. Hancock died suddenly Thursday from a stroke of paralysis. He was a well known resident.

**Plainfield Brevities**  
John Allison and family visited at the Frank McCoy home in Nekeosa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Chamberlin and Henry Winslow and wife transacted business in Stevens Point Friday.

Vesta Campbell, who is teaching near Tripoli, Wis., was called home Saturday by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elliott took Saturday's train for a few days' visit with Stevens Point relatives.

Our Plainfield basketball team "trimmed up" Hancock in this village Friday night, 14 to 15.

Freeman Sparks, Lawrence Bogue and Frank Bogue were Stevens Point visitors Saturday.

Ira Rice and Earl Martin left Monday for Hibbing, Minn., to work on a dredge.

Alfred Rozul and family have moved to MeCard where they intend to reside until next fall.

John Bentley received a message Saturday from Stevens Point announcing the sudden death of his nephew, Ches. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harris were Stevens Point visitors Saturday as Mr. Harris is receiving medical treatment from Dr. Crosby.

## RACE HATRED DEPLORED

MILWAUKEE MEMBER INTRO-  
DUCES CRITICISM OF  
HENRY FORD

Madison, Feb. 15.—Senator Joseph J. Hirsch, Milwaukee, introduced a joint resolution in the senate today deploring the effort of "certain public men" to arouse race hatred. The resolution says:  
"Whereas, The legislature of the state of Wisconsin recognizes that propaganda of race hatred is detrimental to the peace and welfare of the state, and  
"Whereas, The greatness of this country rests upon tolerance of creed and race as voiced by the fathers of this country in the Declaration of Independence, and  
"Whereas, Certain public men are trying to stir up race and creed hatred, and  
"Whereas, The existence of such intolerance in this country has been brought home to the members of this legislature through the free distribution of a pamphlet called 'The International Jew,' now, therefore, be it resolved, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin put itself on record as deploring that local citizens of Wisconsin and citizens of other states who are disseminating propaganda in any form distributed and that such propaganda seeks to undermine the foundation of toleration which is the basis of our country's birth, and which was the most powerful factor in contributing to its greatness."

## BIG FET EXPLODED

The M. J. Johnson, an oil well at Nekeosa, was put on fire by a big fire. The fire was caused by a gas leak from the well. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

Fisk, Federal and Horse shoe tires and tubes at lowest prices at Young's, Stevens Point, Wis., 15-17 W.

WANTED, Experienced girl for kitchen work. Mrs. J. A. Cushman, 215 Normal avenue, 15-17 W.

## DIES AT LIME LAKE FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

TEMAN HALVORSON CALLED BY  
DEATH—AMHERST WOMAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—HOME  
UNDER QUARANTINE

Amherst, Wis., Feb. 11.—Teman Halvorson passed away at the home of Lewis Wongsnes, near Lime Lake, Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, after a week's illness with pleurisy and pneumonia. Mr. Halvorson suffered a slight attack of pleurisy early in the fall, from which he never fully recovered. He leaves two brothers, Halvor of Milwaukee and Edward of Scandinavia, and two sisters, Mrs. Conrad Peterson of near Ida and Mrs. Claus Peterson of Amherst. Funeral services will be held at the Claus Peterson home Tuesday afternoon immediately following in Oak Grove cemetery. The deceased would have been 53 years March 1.

**Celebrates 76th Birthday**  
About 40 friends and neighbors of Mrs. Asa Penny and with her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claud Allen, Thursday afternoon, 16, celebrated the 76th anniversary of her birthday. Mrs. Penny has not been in good health the past year but her condition has been somewhat improved this winter. A splendid dinner was served the guests by the hostess, Mrs. Allen.

**Called by Nephew's Illness**  
Mrs. C. A. Smith was called to Chicago last Wednesday by a message announcing the serious illness of her nephew, Cedric Peterson, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Peterson, who is a world war veteran, being one of the first of our boys to land in France, was gassed, and has suffered some inconvenience on that account since his return.

**To Tour with Orchestra**  
"Miss Norma Scott, a student at the Milwaukee Normal school is a member of the city club and will play bass in the Senior orchestra. The organization will soon make a tour of the state. The first concert will be at Plattville. Miss Norma is a member of the class of 1920 of the L. W. H. S. and we cheer for her success."—Waushara County Post, Mankato Times.

As Miss Scott has seen considerable time in the village with her aunt, Mrs. E. K. Boynton, she is well known among the young people here.

**Kovell Home Quarantined**  
The home of Henry Kovell, on John street, is under quarantine for scarlet fever. George Kovell is the victim, but he has a light form of the disease.

**Creamery Stores Ice**  
The Amherst Jersey Creamery company has purchased the barn on Win. Peterson's lot and has converted it into an ice house. Last week the building was filled and the organization is now assured a sufficient supply of ice to last during the warm weather next summer.

**Husbands are Entertained**  
The members of the Esmeralda Five Hundred club entertained their husbands in the Woodman hall Friday evening at a card party. There were six tables of progressive "500." At 11 o'clock a splendid lunch was served by the ladies and the time was spent joyfully by all who were present.

**Entertains at Card Party**  
Mrs. J. L. Mahberg entertained several ladies at a card party Friday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. S. A. Mason of Waupun.

**"500" Club to Meet**  
The "500" club meets with Mrs. P. N. Peterson Thursday afternoon.

**To Hold Special Meeting**  
The L. W. H. S. club will hold a special meeting with Mrs. C. M. Kates Monday afternoon.

**Local and Personal**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gasman of Iowa, their daughter, Mrs. Olin Christian, son of Nelsonville, last Saturday.

Hans Glosky of Fond du Lac, spent the last week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Milwaukee are guests at the H. L. Dwinell home, near Amherst.

Mrs. P. Sparks visited over Sunday at the J. K. Hanson home near Amherst.

Mrs. A. C. Peterson has been ill the past week, but is slowly recovering.

Clas J. Iverson, manager of the Vasebest Telephone company left for Stevens Point Saturday, on a business trip.

Wm. Hanson of Maine was in town Saturday evening.

Arvid Peterson of Fond du Lac is in town today on business.

John Peterson and Mrs. M. J. Peterson of Ida are in town today.

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## HOMES IN QUARANTINE

SCARLET FEVER CASES NEAR  
MECHAN—PULP WOOD FOR-  
CHASERS STOP

Mechn, Wis., Feb. 11.—The George and L. L. Ferguson homes on the Pleasant street, west of here, are under quarantine for scarlet fever. Those who are ill are reported to have only a mild form of the disease.

**Quit Buying Pulp Wood**  
Oren Christensen, who has been buying pulp wood for the McMillan paper mill, recently announced that the company has all the wood it can use this season and has discontinued buying.

**Surveying for Consolidated**  
A company of surveyors, employed by the Consolidated Water Power and Paper company, has been camping in the Art Christensen house on the Birch road the past few days.

**Local and Personal**  
Thomas McGrath of Biran was a caller here last week.

Miss Alice M. Gordon, county superintendent, and Miss Regina H. Somers, supervising teacher, visited our school Wednesday.

Mrs. Jerome Fox visited friends at Wisconsin Rapids Thursday.

## AMHERST QUINTET WINNER OF CONTEST

BUSINESS COLLEGE TEAM IS  
LOSER BY SCORE OF 25 TO

IS—SCARLET FEVER  
NEAR AMHERST

Amherst, Wis., Feb. 10.—The Amherst city basketball team, which played the Stevens Point Business college team Monday evening in the opera house here, was the winner in an interesting game. The score was 18-25. The Amherst team have the following games scheduled for next week:

Milladore, Feb. 12.  
Loyal, Feb. 14.  
Greenwood, Feb. 17.  
Auburndale, Feb. 18.

**Scarlet Fever Near Amherst**  
Herman Damron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Damron, west of town, is suffering from an abscess in his head, the result of scarlet fever, from which he is recovering. There have been several other cases of scarlet fever in the Damron neighborhood west of town.

**Entertains at Bridge**  
Miss Cora Turner entertained several ladies at bridge Monday evening. Delightful refreshments were served at 11:20 o'clock.

**To Entertain Husbands**  
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**Bridge Club to Meet**  
The ladies club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. A. L. Bonds.

**Endeavors Operation**  
Mrs. Vernon Ballou was taken to St. Anne's hospital, Fond du Lac, Monday, where she underwent an operation for tumor on the breast. Reports have been encouraging for her recovery. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. E. L. Webster, and Mrs. Ruth Johnson. Mrs. Johnson will remain with Mrs. Ballou during her stay in the hospital.

**Briefs and Personal**  
Mrs. O. K. Doty of Tomahawk is visiting a cousin here in town visiting friends and relatives.

A. C. Williams of the town of Stevens Point is a business caller here Monday.

Wm. Walker returned from Boston Tuesday evening and reports that the city is in a very bad state of affairs.

Mr. J. C. Walker of the town of Stevens Point is a business caller here Monday.

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## Prisoner Guides Lost Cap to Prison Door

East View, N. Y.—Harry O'Neill's middle name is "Accommodated." Sentenced to three months' imprisonment for conviction of a minor offense, O'Neill was taken to a penitentiary at Philadelphia. They started in an automobile for the penitentiary here.

An hour after midnight the policeman stopped the machine in the middle of a wooded section of Westchester county. "Look!" asked the prisoner. The policeman pleaded guilty. "Let me show you the way," Officer and prisoner changed seats. Thirty minutes later the latter brought the machine to a stop in front of the prison gates. "Thanks," said the officer. "Don't mention it," replied the prisoner.

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## BUENA VISTA NEWS

Buena Vista, February 15.—The folks here who are on the sick list are improving.

The lecture course last Saturday evening was well attended. The number was the best of the series and was a grand success.

The lecture given Sunday afternoon at Union hall was a success. The proceeds will go to the Near East Relief work to help the starving Armenian children.

Mrs. Minnie Bennett is staying for a few days at the Roy Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Meyer from Stevens Point have visited their daughters, Mrs. Chas. Hettler and family and Mrs. Roy Hettler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plaster, Rev. and Mrs. E. Leuenberger were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huntley last Wednesday at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plaster returned Monday to Adell, Wis., after a very delightful visit with their children, Rev. and Mrs. E. Leuenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gilman spent Sunday at Waupaca with Mrs. Gilman's parents.

Milton Thorn is visiting old friends here.

Mrs. N. Norby and Mrs. Wm. Whitaker left for their homes Saturday.

**Church Notices**  
Buena Vista, Sunday Feb. 20, Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Calkins, Sunday school 2:00 p. m.; preaching service 3:45 p. m.

Plover, Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; morning worship 11:00 a. m.

**Week Day Announcements**  
Buena Vista, Feb. 24, 7:30 p. m., teachers training and prayer service and choir practice at Leuenbergers.

Feb. 26, 2:00 p. m. Junior league social at Leuenbergers.

**Mixup Was Too Much for Him.**  
Chester could not understand why Lloyd was called his half-brother. It was explained to him—his father had married twice. He couldn't seem to grasp the idea, however. Lloyd soon departed and was later divorced, all of which mystified Chester greatly. But when Lloyd married again his bewilderment was complete. "Dad," he implored, "what relationship is Lloyd to us now?"

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and sale, rendered in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendants in the above entitled action, on the 19th day of January, 1920, and docketed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Portage County, Wisconsin, on said day, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the West front door of the Court House, in the City of Stevens Point, in said County and State, on the 4th day of April, 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described premises, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, including the costs of sale, to-wit:

The North One-Half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the South East Quarter (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section Twenty-Two (22) and East One-Half (E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the North East Quarter (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of the South West Quarter (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section Twenty Two (22) all in Township Twenty Three (23) Range Seven (7). Also land in Section Twenty Three (23), bounded by line beginning at the West Quarter Section corner of said Section Twenty Three (23) running thence East 14.50 chains to the center of Mill Creek, thence along center of Mill Creek to the center line of highway now located to a point one rod East of the store building situated on Lot 4 in Section Twenty Three (23) thence South 20 degrees, East 4.24 chains to the post 82 links West of the Southwest corner of the large barn foundation (burned) thence south 70 degrees west to the Section line and from thence North on the section line to place of beginning and containing by calculation 22 acres more or less in the Northwest Quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of